

FATAL PLUNGE  
OF FAST TRAIN  
DOWN 125 FEET

Pennsylvania West Bound  
Flyer Went Into Con-  
neough River at Mineral  
Point, Pa., Early This Morn-  
ing and is Held by Ice.

SOME PERSONS MISSING  
OTHERS FATALLY HURT

Train Was Traveling at Rate  
of Mile a Minute When  
Dislocated Brake-shoes  
Derailed and Wrecked It.  
Bodies May Be Lost.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Several  
are missing, half a dozen others  
believed to have been fatally injured  
and more than a score are suffering  
from injuries, as the result of a wreck  
of the Pennsylvania westbound flyer at  
Mineral Point, eight miles east of here  
early this morning.

The whole train, running 60 miles an  
hour, left the tracks and crashed into  
the Conneough river, 125 feet below.  
The heavy ice held the train but several  
holes in the ice led to the belief that  
the bodies of many of the missing were  
forced through into the water and float-  
ed away.

The wreck was caused by the break-  
ing of brake rigging which let down the  
brake shoes under the wheels of the  
locomotive. Of the 54 passengers on  
board, all are more or less injured.

THREE MORE SAVED  
FROM BERLIN WRECK

Boat of Holland, Feb. 22.—The three  
survivors of the wrecked steamship  
Berlin who were left on board when  
the others were taken off were saved  
today. This brings the total survivors  
up to fifteen.

## DEATH OF CHARLES VARNUM.

Death of Aged Man and Respected  
Citizen of South Ryegate.

South Ryegate, Feb. 22.—Charles Var-  
num, an aged and respected citizen of  
this place, died Thursday afternoon  
after a short illness. His funeral will  
be held from his late home on Sunday.  
Mr. Varnum was at one time a pros-  
perous farmer of Penobscot but left there  
and moved to this town some ten or  
twelve years ago. He has always been  
an industrious man and strictly honest  
in all his dealings. He was full of en-  
ergy and push and worked hard although  
his health had been failing for the past  
few years. He leaves a widow and one  
daughter by his first wife. The  
daughter is in the far west.

FILES SPECIFICATION  
AGAINST HOWARD

Battleboro, Feb. 22.—Attorney-Gen-  
eral C. C. Eddy made public here yes-  
terday his specifications again in the  
case of the State vs. George T. Howard  
of Craftsbury to recover money which  
it is alleged that Howard charged to the  
state illegally for services and expenses  
while he was railroad commissioner in  
1904, 1905 and 1906. The state is  
suing Howard for \$1,000 although the  
total amount of money alleged to have  
been received by him illegally is but  
\$650.

In the specifications it is charged that  
Howard charged the state for wages at  
a day and expenses for 83 days when  
he was working for himself and not for  
the state, and charged the state the tele-  
phoning on his own private business  
amounting to \$113.30, train fare amount-  
ing to \$141, and other expenses amount-  
ing to \$128.

## AWARDED TO RUMFORD CO.

Revised Statutes Will Be Printed in  
Concord, N. H.

Montpelier, Feb. 22.—The board of  
editors of the revised statutes have  
awarded the contract for printing the  
same to the Rumford Printing Co. of  
Concord, N. H., the lowest bidder. The  
Rumford company's bid was over \$800  
under any other bid, and the amount  
involved in the contract is nearly  
\$9,000.

HONDURAS WILL  
FIGHT NICARAGUA

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Word reached  
this city tonight that Honduras has  
formally declared war against Nicara-  
gua. President Bonilla is at the head  
of the Honduran troops and is march-  
ing on the frontier of Nicaragua.

News of a battle between the two  
forces is momentarily expected. It is  
reported that Salvador will be involved.

Montpelier, Feb. 22.—Montpelier  
seminary defeated St. Johnsbury acad-  
emy at basketball here last night, 33 to  
10.

H. R. Cogswell of Boston was in the  
city on business this morning.

SHORT VISIT  
TO BOSTON

President Roosevelt Reached  
There This Morning

## AND SPEAKS AT HARVARD

The Federal Express Was an Hour and  
a Quarter Behind Schedule—Visits  
His Son at Groton  
School.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The Federal ex-  
press, bearing the President and com-  
pany arrived at the Back Bay station  
at 8:10 this morning, an hour and a  
quarter behind schedule. The President  
immediately entered a carriage with  
Dr. William S. Bigelow, an old Harvard  
friend, and drove to his home, 60 Beacon  
street, where he had breakfast and re-  
mained until 11, when he attended a  
christening at the home of Capt. Guy  
Murchie, a former "Rough Rider," at  
63 Mt. Vernon street. The President  
stood god-father for Murchie's year-old  
son, Donald, with Capt. Frank R. Mc-  
Coy, military aide, who acted as sub-  
stitute for Gen. Leonard Wood. Bishop  
Lawrence officiated.

The president's private car, Sphinx,  
was transferred to the Boston and Al-  
bany and was taken to Chestnut hill,  
bearing Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs.  
Longworth and Miss Ethel Roosevelt.  
There they took breakfast with Mrs.  
George C. Lee, Mrs. Longworth's grand-  
mother, leaving at noon for Groton,  
where they visited Kermit Roosevelt at  
school.

This afternoon the president went to  
Cambridge where he delivered an ad-  
dress at the Harvard Union.

In the course of his address, President  
Roosevelt said:

"During the past few years much good  
has been done to the people of the Phil-  
ippines, but this has been done, not by  
those who merely indulged in the per-  
sonal luxury of advocating for the is-  
lands a doctrine of liberty which would  
have meant their immediate and irretri-  
cable ruin, but by those who have  
faced facts as they actually were, re-  
membering the proverb that teaches us  
that in the long run even the most un-  
comfortable truth is a better companion  
than the pleasantest falsehood. It is  
these men the men who with shortcom-  
ings and stumbling, yet did the duty  
of the moment, though that duty was  
hard and often disagreeable, and not the  
men who confined themselves to the  
talk of no matter how high-sounding a  
nature, who have done real good to the  
islands. These are the men who have  
brought justice as between man and  
man; who are building roads; who have  
introduced schools; who, gradually, with  
patience and firmness, are really fitting  
the islands for the life of modern civil-  
ization."

"So it is with the great questions  
which group themselves around the con-  
trol of corporations in the interest of  
the public. There has been a curious  
revival of the doctrine of state rights  
in connection with these questions, by  
the people who know that the states can-  
not, with justice, control the corpora-  
tions, and who therefore advocate such  
control because they do not venture to  
express their real wish, which is that there  
shall be no control at all."

"Railway corporations will gain and  
not lose by adequate federal control.  
Only, emphatically, it is local, the duty  
and the interest of our people to deal  
fairly with such corporations and to see  
that a premium is put upon the honest  
management of them, and that those  
who invest in them are amply protected.  
But those who invoke the doctrine of  
state rights to protect the corporate  
creations in predatory activities extend-  
ed through other states, are no short-  
sighted as those who once invoked the  
same doctrine to protect the special  
slave-holding interests. The states have  
shown that they have not the ability  
to curb the power of syndicated wealth  
and therefore in the interest of the peo-  
ple, it must be done by national action.  
Our present warfare is against special  
privilege. The man—many of them, I  
am sorry to say, college men—who are  
prompt to speak against every practical  
means which can be devised for achiev-  
ing the object, are the real enemies of  
proper and adequate supervision by the  
federal government of the great corpora-  
tions doing an interstate business—  
nevertheless, themselves powerless to so  
much as outline any plan of constructive  
statesmanship which shall give relief. I  
have watched for six years these men  
back those in public and those in private  
life, and though they are prompt to  
criticize every affirmative step taken,  
I have yet to see one of them lift a  
finger to remedy the wrongs that exist.  
So it is in every field of public activity.  
States' rights should be preserved when  
they mean the people's rights, but not  
when they mean the people's wrongs;  
not, for instance, when they are in-  
voked to prevent the abolition of child  
labor, or to break the force of the  
laws which prohibit the importa-  
tion of contract labor to this country;  
not when they stand for the wrong  
back those who stand for the wrong  
or oppression of any kind or for national  
weakness or impotence at home or  
abroad. It is to the men who work in  
practical fashion with their fellows, and  
not to those who, whether because they  
are impractical or incapable, cannot thus  
work, that we owe what we have in  
hand in dealing with every problem which  
we have either solved or started on the  
path of solution during the last decade."

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

P. W. Cilley went to Burlington to-  
day on business.

E. C. Eddy of Burlington was in  
town on business today.

Special Policeman Harry Gamble is  
confined to the house by illness.

R. R. Emerson of Northfield was in  
the city on business last evening.

H. P. Elliott of Concord, N. H., was  
in the city on business last evening.

Neal Ralph went to Burlington this  
afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

Frank Webster leaves tonight for  
Denver, Colorado, where he expects to  
reside.

Mrs. Paul Mainini of Blackwell street  
confined to her home by an attack of  
grippe.

John Conlon went to St. Johnsbury  
this afternoon to spend Sunday with  
friends.

Miss Celia Frenier went to Burlington  
this afternoon for a visit with relatives  
over Sunday.

Mrs. William Averill went to Burling-  
ton this afternoon for a few days' visit  
with friends.

P. F. McCarthy is expected to return  
tonight from a business trip through  
the middle west.

Fifty couples from Barre and Mont-  
pelier attended the dance at Berlin  
corner last evening. A nice time was  
enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodruff went to  
Richford this afternoon, where Mr.  
Woodruff will speak tomorrow before  
the Y. M. C. A.

John T. Connelley and Ed. Lavando re-  
turned last night from Okech, Quind,  
where they have been on business for  
the past three weeks.

The city bowling league of Montpelier  
was opened last night when six three-  
man teams met and had enthusiastic  
matches. The league will eventually  
consist of eight teams.

A party of ten young people took a  
trip on snowshoes to the snowshoe  
club house on the East hill last even-  
ing when supper was served and a  
social time enjoyed.

Neil Dow Lodge, No. 75, L. O. G. T.,  
will hold a masquerade promenade in  
the city hall Friday evening, March 1.  
Batschelder's orchestra will furnish  
music. Hot maple sugar and plain  
doughnuts will be served. Admission,  
10 cents, refreshments 10 cents. Uncle  
Sam will be present in person.

Eagles Attention.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Granite City Aeris, E. O. E., at the  
Foresters hall in Worthen block, Mon-  
day, February 24, at 8 p. m. The  
secretary will be at the hall at seven  
o'clock to receive dues.

Len Averill, Secretary.

## WANTED TO TRY KNIFE.

So He Slashed in Coat of George  
Carle, Jr.

Edward Belloni was arraigned in the  
city court yesterday afternoon on the  
charge of breach of the peace for slash-  
ing in a hole in George Carle, Jr.'s coat  
with his knife. Belloni said he only  
wished to cut the knife which he had  
pleaded guilty to the charge and was  
fined \$5 and costs of \$5.30 which he  
paid.

As a result of the scrap between Ella  
Galli and A. McDonald, which occurred  
last Monday near the Leland, Hall  
Granite company's shop, Galli was  
brought into city court this morning  
and pleaded guilty to breach of the  
peace. He was fined \$15 and costs of  
\$5.20 which he paid. In connection  
with this same fight Frank Galli was  
arrested yesterday on the charge of  
breach of the peace and pleaded not  
guilty in city court yesterday afternoon.  
His case was continued until March 4.

## A WASHINGTON MEETING.

Held By The Daughters of The Ameri-  
can Revolution.

Lafayette chapter, Daughters of the American  
Revolution was entertained at the  
home of Mrs. N. D. Phelps yesterday  
afternoon, there being 44 members  
present from Barre, Montpelier and the  
neighboring towns. A very pleasing  
program was given. William Robert-  
son, accompanied on the piano by Mrs.  
N. S. Love, sang two solos and was  
twice encored. An article on George  
Washington, written by a member of  
the club, was read by Mrs. F. M. Lynde  
and Dr. Lynde gave a reading from  
Roland Robinson. The guests were pre-  
sented a favor appropriate to the day,  
it being a small hatchet with quotation  
in relation to Washington, and each  
was also given a small miniature of the  
first president of the country. The  
rooms were decorated with flags. Light  
refreshments were served. The hostess-  
ess were Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. F. M.  
Lynde.

## A UNION MEETING.

Of Barre Churches in the Interest of  
Mission Work Tomorrow Night.

So far as known tomorrow night will  
be the first time that the churches of  
the city will unite in the interest of  
mission work. Mission stands for jus-  
tice, democracy, republicanism, econ-  
omy, politeness, altruism, citizenship.  
It is natural therefore that mission  
should create a public spirit and inter-  
est in the common welfare. The  
greater is the missionary interest of  
churches the more visible is the spirit  
of responsibility and privilege of  
brotherhood. The idea of cooperation  
must grow stronger, sectarianism must  
vanish. Theology is not the bulwark  
of the church, for that is apt to change,  
but religion is the essential element  
which is eternally the same.

"What ask the Lord require of  
thee," said the Rev. J. G. Nickerson, "is  
that thou shalt walk humbly with  
God." That is religion.

Christianity will lose its force of  
secularism. The keynote of Christianity is  
co-operation and democracy. Mission,  
as thus conceived, would foster the hope  
that ere long a strong Italian church  
may be established in this community.  
It is sincerely hoped that to-morrow  
night this co-operation of Christianity  
will lead many to the Congregational  
church and the service may prove a  
benefit to all.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-  
jects of Sermons.

Christian Science services tomorrow  
at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at  
7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and  
Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer  
street.

At the Methodist church tomorrow  
morning services at 10:30 a. m.; Bible  
school at 12; Epworth league at 12;  
union services at the Congregational  
church in the evening.

The Salvation Army. Salvation meet-  
ing tonight at 7:30. Tomorrow, Sunday  
school at 10:30 a. m.; Christians' praise  
service at 12 p. m.; special salvation  
meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Feast of St. Matthews: Church of the  
Good Shepherd. Morning prayer, 9:45  
a. m.; holy communion and sermon, at  
10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; even-  
ing prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

At the Presbyterian church the pas-  
tor will conduct the usual morning ser-  
vice. Men's Bible class at 11:45. There  
will be no evening service on account  
of the union service in the Congrega-  
tional church.

At St. Monica's church: Children's  
mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M.  
McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock,  
celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 3  
p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.;  
baptisms at 4 p. m.

At the Baptist church the pastor will  
preach the morning, the afternoon and  
evening services. "A Hiding Place for Sinners." In  
the evening the service will be omitted, as  
there will be a union service in the Congrega-  
tional church.

Services will be held at the hall at  
24 Elm street tomorrow at 2:30 and  
7 p. m. The Rev. J. G. Nickerson of  
Providence, R. I., will preach. These  
meetings will also continue every night  
next week, except Monday and Saturday,  
at 7:30 o'clock.

Universalist church. Morning subject,  
"The Credit and Debit of Environment." In  
the afternoon the pastor will address  
the Christian Union at the seminary.  
In the evening this church join with  
others in the union service in behalf of  
the Italian Baptist church of this city.

Serodiff services will be held Saturday  
evening, February 23, at the vestry of  
the Congregational church, at 7:30, and  
Sunday evening in Worthen hall at 7:30.  
Rev. L. Akesson of Worcester, Mass.,  
will conduct the services. All Scandi-  
navians are welcome.

Congregational church. The pastor  
will conduct the services. The evening  
service will be a union meeting in the  
interest of the Italian church. Rev. A.  
B. Boloni will give the principal ad-  
dress and Rev. Messrs. Conner, Kinzie,  
MacIntyre, Lowe and Poole will speak  
briefly. A large attendance is urged.

AN EVENING  
OF BANQUETS

Held on the Birthday of  
George Washington

## ALL LARGELY ATTENDED

Red Men's Tribes, Clan Gordon, Univer-  
sity Club and Methodist Church  
Entertain—D. A. R. Patriotic  
Meeting.

Washington's birthday yesterday was  
the occasion for numerous banquets and  
social gatherings in and about Barre.  
The Red Men's tribes of this city and  
of East Barre, Clan Gordon, No. 12,  
O. S. C. and the University club served  
banquets, and "The Feast of the Five  
Tables" was served at the parlors of  
the Holding M. E. church. There were  
also minor gatherings throughout the  
city.

Jollity prevailed at Miles' hall last  
evening when Iroquois tribe of Red Men  
held their second annual banquet in com-  
memoration of the birth of the immortal  
Washington. There were present about  
140 Red Men with their wives and  
guests.

At a little past eight o'clock the com-  
pany was formed in line, led by Mr. and  
Mrs. William A. Milne, Jr., with about  
40 couples who, after the evolutions of  
the march, led the way to the tables  
where plates had been laid for the com-  
pany. The tables as well as the hall  
were artistically decorated with potted  
plants and the colors of the country,  
the favors at the tables being small  
United States flags. At the head of the  
hall was suspended a large portrait of  
Washington.

Sachem A. J. Schneider, who acted as  
toastmaster, called the company to or-  
der and made a brief address, saying  
in part that the meeting was held in  
honor of the memory of Washington and  
that it was fitting that the Red Men  
should gather in memory of that man  
who became "First in war, first in peace  
and first in the hearts of his country-  
men." In conclusion the toastmaster  
proposed the toast "To the memory of  
George Washington, and the continued  
prosperity of our country," introducing  
E. C. Davis of Springfield, Grand Sachem  
of the reservation of Vermont.

Mr. Davis said in part that it was a  
pleasure to be allowed to speak for the  
country, that the motto of the Red Men  
was "Freedom, Friendship and Charity,"  
was taken from the Indians themselves. He  
told how trustfully they came to greet  
Columbus upon his landing in America,  
and how the white men repaid them for  
their kindness by taking 600 of them  
captive and taking them to Spain as  
slaves, where they died in captivity. In  
conclusion he said that the Red Men  
contained a notable galaxy of members,  
that Washington himself was a Red Man  
as well as Adams, Jefferson, McKinley  
and Roosevelt.

This was followed by a song by  
George McLeod, which was applauded,  
and he responded with an encore.

Here the sachem proposed the toast,  
"The Improved Order of Red Men and  
the Great Reservation of Vermont,"

and introduced A. H. Patten of Danvers,  
Mass., as great orator of the Great  
Council of the United States. Mr. Pat-  
ten said, in part, that he was glad to  
meet with the Red Men of Vermont, that  
he had been instrumental in bringing  
the order to Vermont, that he had been  
for 34 years a Red Man. He spoke of  
the great growth of the order, said that  
there was a membership of 450,000 and  
it was growing rapidly. He mentioned  
that the government of the United States  
was based upon the government as es-  
tablished by the Indians. He said that  
the Red Men were instrumental in Wash-  
ington's becoming the first president of  
the United States. He spoke of the Po-  
lombas branch of the order, saying  
that he hoped to see a council estab-  
lished in Barre at an early date.

Editor Patten of the Red Men's Jour-  
nal, besides making a speech, sang a  
Scotch song which "took the house by  
storm."

The company was then favored with a  
coronet solo by Walter Morgan, which  
received hearty applause.

The toastmaster then proposed the  
toast, "The Ladies," which was respon-  
ded to in a fitting and witty manner by  
Past Sachem Thomas Graham, who showed  
his familiarity with the poets and au-  
thors by several apt quotations.

A beautiful banquet of roast chicken,  
cold meats, mashed potatoes, cake, cof-  
fee, assorted nuts, raisins and fruit was  
served, and the company showed their  
heartly appreciation of the work of the  
caterer, John Maiden. Mrs. George Stu-  
art gave a vocal solo at 10 o'clock, and  
the supper and responded to an encore.

After the banquet dancing was in-  
augurated in the "wee sma' hours," and  
the company broke up, voting the affair  
an entire success. Music for the even-  
ing was furnished by the Iroquois Tribe  
Quadrille band, which was made up of  
Miss Bertha Tierney, pianist; Frank  
Walker, clarinet; Walter Morgan, cor-  
net, and George Angus, violin.

The committee having the affair in  
charge consisted of the following Red  
Men: James Marshall, William Brodie,  
A. W. Ross, Frank Webster, W. W. Rus-  
sell, Robert Davidson, Walter Morgan,  
John Paul, A. J. Schneider and Alex.  
Ironside.

CLAN GORDON FEASTS  
OVER PROUD RECORD

Great Attendance at Banquet at Wood-  
men's Hall, at Which Royal Tanist  
Taylor Was Present.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, of the Order  
of Scottish Clans, the largest clan in  
the United States, celebrated the occa-  
sion of its passing the 600th mark in  
membership last evening with a ban-  
quet and concert in Woodmen's hall,  
which was attended by nearly 250 mem-  
bers and their ladies. Clan Gordon

numbers among its members many of  
Barre's leading citizens, and it has good  
reason for feeling proud of its record.  
Therefore the occasion was a happy  
one, for the clan and everyone present  
thoroughly enjoyed it.

Seated at a table on the slightly  
raised platform at the head of the hall  
were Chief James Ewen and wife, Mayor  
and Mrs. William Barclay, Mr. and Mrs.  
William McDonald and Royal Tanist  
George Taylor.

Chief James Ewen presided over the  
gathering, and in his opening address  
and welcome told how he, who was one  
of Clan Gordon's charter members and  
number one on the clan roll, had watched  
its growth to its present large mem-  
bership. The clan was organized May 23,  
1884, and since that time a vast amount  
of good has been done by it in Barre  
in helping the sick and attending to  
the needs of distressed clansmen, their  
widows and orphans. Chief Ewen's wel-  
come was followed by a song by Wil-  
liam Shieriff, and then James Mackay,  
a past chief, paid a glowing tribute to  
Scotland, the land of his birth, and to  
the deep love of country in all her chil-  
dren.

Following Mr. Mackay's remarks the  
banquet was served, and for the next  
hour the good things set out on the  
tables received the undivided attention  
of all present.

Following the banquet the concert pro-  
gramme was resumed again with a song  
of "Bonnie Scotland," by Miss Helen  
Johnson. Past Chief C. W. McMillan  
told of the achievements of clans in  
general and of Clan Gordon in particu-  
lar. He stated that since its organiza-  
tion, Clan Gordon has had 971 members.  
Of this number 54 were dead; the present  
membership is 908, and the money dis-  
tributed by the clan to widows and  
orphans in Barre amounted to the grand  
total of \$22,000.

Miss Winifred MacKenzie gave a pi-  
ano solo that received and merited the  
most hearty applause for one so young.  
Mrs. Robert Inglis recited "The Black-  
smith's Story." George N. Tilden spoke  
on "America," and Miss Barbara Mc-  
Donald sang "The Old Scotch Song."

A highland fling in costume was danced  
so acceptably by Miss Elsie McDonald  
and Robert Stewart, more dancing was  
called for and Miss McDonald gave the  
Shantreus and Mr. McDonald the sword  
dance.

## Royal Tanist Taylor.

Royal Tanist George Taylor, the guest  
of the evening, spoke briefly of the Royal  
Clan, saying that since setting his foot  
in Barre nothing but kindness and good  
fellowship had been shown him, and ev-  
erything possible had been done to make  
him welcome. He had been shown the  
granite cutting plants and he had been  
shown the granite quarries, and he  
thought we had something better than  
many gold and silver mines. Tanist  
Taylor said the Royal Clan was now on  
a very good footing, and he hoped it  
would continue. He thought the clan in  
Barre should be proud of the progress  
it had made and the position it occupies  
in the Royal Clan.

Mayor Barclay, another past chief of  
Clan Gordon, spoke for the city of Barre,  
claiming much for the Granite City.  
George Mitchell sang a solo, Edward  
Chesser spoke for "The Ladies," and  
John J. Mackenzie sang a song, the ban-  
quet closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

George Angus' orchestra furnished mu-  
sic for the Scottish dances, and Miss  
Ebel Ewen was accompanist for the  
singers.

COLLEGE GRADUATES  
ABOUT THE BOARD

Second Annual Banquet of University  
Club Was Held in the Parlors of  
the Congregational Church  
Last Night.

Even more successful than the first  
was the second annual banquet of the  
University club last evening in the pa-  
rlors of the Congregational church. There  
were 54 people present, including the  
senior class of Goddard seminary and  
Spaulding high school, who were guests  
of the club. The speakers were the  
Rev. George W. Patterson of Randolph,  
chaplain of the last Vermont House of  
Representatives, and Joseph A. DeBoer  
of Montpelier, president of the National  
Life Insurance company.

After a short period in which to renew  
acquaintances, a business meeting of the  
club was held, at which the following  
officers were elected:

President, O. K. Hollister, Tufts col-  
lege '84.

Vice-president, A. A. Sargent, Mid-  
dletown college '94.

Secretary, C. H. White, Dartmouth col-  
lege '96.

Executive committee (including presi-  
dent and secretary), Miss Eliza C. Ish-  
am, university of Vermont '89; A. A.  
Stebbins, Hamilton '87.

The following persons were elected  
honorary members of the club: Dr. J.  
Henry Jackson, the Rev. A. F. Poole,  
S. Hollister Jackson, the Rev. C. C.  
Conner, Miss Julia Holland and Charles  
A. Smith.

The banquet room was prettily de-  
corated in honor of the day with floral  
candlemas, and the three long tables were  
arranged tastefully. The banquet was  
served by the ladies of the Congrega-  
tional church, and they won for them-  
selves a full meed of praise for the ex-  
cellence of the viands and the prompt-  
ness of the service. The menu was as  
follows:

Grape Fruits	Bouillon in Cups
Boiled Haddock with egg sauce	Saratoga Chips
Roast Chicken	Hot Rolls
Sugar Peas with cream sauce	Jelly
Waldorf Salad	Assorted Cakes
Ice Cream	Assorted Nuts
Crackers	Cheese
Oranges	Apples
	Layer Raisins
	Assorted Nuts

Following the banquet, O. D. Mathew-  
son, the retiring president, tapped for  
order and introduced the principal  
speaker of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Pat-  
terson, who spoke interestingly for an hour  
on the subject, "Life and Letters." No  
summary would do justice to the ad-  
dress, but it may be said that it was  
one of the most valuable of the world of  
letters and that the speaker was  
drifting without hindrance toward  
the materialistic; the love of letters is  
checking in a measure the purely ma-  
terialistic.

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Docket Will Be Published  
in a Few Days.

The trial calendar for the March  
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